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Door May Still Be Open

(By Harold Milks)

Nanking, Nov. 17. It was authoritatively learned that with the present situation, there is no intention of closing down the Peiping Executive Headquarters, though later developments might necessitate this.

This indicates the possibility that, despite General Chou En-lai's departure for Yenan, probably on Monday, and reiterations by the Communists that the opening of the National Assembly means a complete national split, there is still the possibility that the negotiations have only recessed rather than ended.

Insistent Communist reports that the Government is readying for an attack against the Party's capital, Yenan, indicated that that phase of the civil war will be the deciding point of the internal struggle. Observers believe the Reds, anxious to avoid the loss of Yenan, are still holding the door open for further negotiations to trade concession in the peace talks to halt any Nationalist campaign against Yenan.

There was no indication, however, that such a campaign had started or been planned. Associated Press.

TODAY'S POLISH ARMY

(By Larry Allen)

Warsaw, Nov. 17. Training its fighting men mostly along Soviet Russian lines, new Poland is building an efficient and compact postwar army—about one-fourth the size of that in the field when the war in Europe ended in 1945.

Marshal Michał Rola-Zymierski, Minister of National Defense, says the Army now has only 16 infantry divisions and three cavalry regiments. Air and motorized units make up the rest of the new Army, which now numbers about 155,000 men.

The Marshal said that Russian Army officers had played a major role in helping to build the new Polish Army and training its officers and men. In the last year, he said, 14,000 Russian officers (including 40 Generals) had been released from service with Polish troops.

"We are united with the Red Army by an alliance and brotherhood-in-arms," he said, adding that, contrary to the prewar set-up, "the Officers Corps is no longer a caste which wants to rule. It is a Democratic Corps."

Conscription

The Polish Army recruitment system now is based on a system of 24 months obligatory military service, starting with men 18 years of age. Men who are the sole support of a family and workers indispensable in State industries (such as coal miners) and teachers and clergymen, are exempt. Poles whose religious beliefs forbid them to fight are assigned to non-combat units.

Rola-Zymierski said that Poland had a standing army of 250,000 men when the Germans attacked in 1939, but that he had 65,000 men under his direct command when Germany surrendered.

"At present," he told foreign newsmen, "the figure of U.S.S.R. officers in our Army does not exceed 4½ per cent of the Polish officers corps."

The Marshal said that General Dwight Eisenhower, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, had promised to send American Army lecturers to Polish military academies. Associated Press.

UNO Budget A "Very Modest One"

Lake Success, Nov. 16.

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations told the Administrative and Budgetary Committee of the United Nations General Assembly here today that he considered his budget "of less than £61,000,000 to be a very modest one for the central organisation of the United Nations."

Replies to the criticisms of M. Fedor Gusev, the Soviet delegate, Mr. Lie said that most of its members received very modest salaries.

Directive he had received from the General Assembly, he said, showed that the Assembly intended to offer members of the staff the "highest standard of conditions of employment consistent with sound administration."

Present conditions, might make it necessary for one state to bear a very high percentage of the budget, Mr. Lie said, but it would be undesirable to allow this condition to continue many years.

Circles close to the Ministry of Interior said that these measures were to "prevent riots and incidents" in view of the election for the Indian Majlis (Parliament). The letter itself is signed "in the name of the United Nations" and threatened if one state were made to feel that it was primarily

Martial Law In Iran

Tehran, Nov. 16.

Martial law and curfew have been imposed on the Caspian seaport of Pahlevi in Northern Iran. The Tehran newspaper "Etehad" said today.

The Military Governor of Tehran has banned political meetings outside of political parties, clubs and political assemblies of workers inside factories.

The letters received all bear a Hong Kong post mark. At the lower left-hand corner of the envelope the name of the sender is given as "Wing Lee Company". The letter itself is signed "in the name of the Overseas Youth Organization".

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DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR GERMANY

Democratic Republic Of States

Freedom Of Creed And Conscience

Hamburg, Nov. 16. The promised "draft constitution for the German democratic republic," adopted at an extraordinary meeting of the Socialist Unity Party executives, was published tonight in the organ of the Party, the "Neues Deutschland." The draft defines the future of Germany as a democratic republic formed of states (laender). All authority would be exercised by the Premier, Dr. T. V. Soong, who said they were effective immediately.

Stating the time had now come to inaugurate a period of selective importation, Premier Soong declared the present licensing system, instituted on March 1 this year, will be expanded to cover all imports which will be divided into appropriate categories.

Other provisions of the draft constitution which the Socialist Unity Party put forward were: No state church, but freedom of creed and conscience and of practice of religion to be protected by the republic.

The proposed constitution consists of 109 articles. The whole is divided into five parts, headed, firstly, "Bases of State Order," secondly, "Basic Rights and Obligations of Citizens," thirdly, "Parliament of Republic," fourthly, "Government of Republic" and fifthly, "Legislation."

No Fascism

The draft asserts the equality of men and women before the law and the inviolable freedom of the individual, subject only to the law. Citizens would have the right to live anywhere in Germany, or to emigrate. They would be free to form unions or associations "as long as these are not illegal and do not serve Fascist or militarist aims." Everyone would have the right to work, and the republic would be obliged to maintain any citizen for whom it was unable to provide work.

Justice would be dispensed by professional and lay judges, and elected lay judges would assist in all courts. Reuter.

Blackmailers' Rendezvous

An unknown rendezvous, somewhere along the Canton-Kowloon Railway line in the vicinity of the border town of Shumchun has, so the "China Mail" was informed yesterday, been designated as the place where "protection money" demanded of local goldsmiths and others is to be handed over.

Recipients of the blackmail letters have been requested to arrange for one or more of their folks to board the Canton morning express and to keep a sharp look-out on the left hand side of the track for a specified sign. Immediately this sign is seen, the "protection money," carefully wrapped up, is to be thrown from the train.

Quandary

Up to Saturday last, threatening letters were still being received by goldsmiths and the latter are in a quandary as to what they should do. On the one hand, they have been advised by the Police not to pay up, as any knuckling under to present threats might possibly lead to further and heavier demands in the future.

On the other hand, with the memory of what has happened elsewhere still fresh in their minds, they are not so keen on forcing a show-down, thereby exposing themselves and their customers to danger.

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The commentator then attacked the American and British press for publishing "screaming headlines about mysterious rockets."

Associated Press.

PALESTINE PRECAUTIONS

Jerusalem, Nov. 17. Reliable military sources said today that British troops in Palestine would probably be increased by the end of the year to include four full divisions of combat soldiers. The move is believed to be taken because a decision on the Jewish-Arab question in the Holy Land may be made after January 1 and added forces may be necessary to implement that decision. Associated Press.

Admiral's Dismissal Forecast

Paris, Nov. 17. The dismissal of Admiral Thierry D'Argenlieu, the French High Commissioner for Indo-China, was forecast today by the newspaper "Paris Matin."

The newspaper alleges that when Admiral D'Argenlieu was received yesterday by Mr. Georges Bidault, the French Premier and M. Marius Boutei, the Minister of the Colonies, he was criticised for having acted too energetically in repressing the revolt in Indo-China upon which the Viet Nam (Indo-Chinese) Government of Dr. Ho Chi-minh "had designs."

It was added that the decision would probably not be carried out until the new Government is installed.

The three men designated by the "Paris Matin" as probable successors to the admiral were the former Minister of Communications and Minister of Food, M. Paul Ramadier, M. René d'Alminiac, and General René d'Alminiac, commander of the French Overseas Territories.

When Admiral d'Argenlieu flew from Saigon to Paris on Thursday, it was reported that a deadlock had arisen between the French and the Viet Nam delegations meeting at Hanoi in Indo-China over the measures to be taken as a result of the cessation of hostilities between France and the Viet Nam on October 30.

Admiral d'Argenlieu, former sailor, soldier and scholar, left the shelter of a monastery in Paris in 1939 to fight for France. Vatican radio reported last Thursday that he plans to return to his Government functions by January next.

This concerned the appointment and dismissal of the Police Chief by the Government. The French proposal contained the phrase: "After consultation with the Government council," but M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, wanted this to be: "the advice of the Government council."

Otherwise there are only a few minor points to be referred to the Foreign Ministers and the frontier problems, has been delivered in Rome, it was officially learned here today. Reuter.

BRITAIN AND TRIESTE

New York, Nov. 18.

Britain's reply to the enquiry

addressed by Italy to the Council of Foreign Ministers on the subject of direct negotiations between Italy and Yugoslavia concerning Trieste and the frontier problems, has been broken up by Government

spies.

Members of the Opposition

parties, too, have protested that

their pre-election meetings have

been broken up by Government

spies.

So obsessed was he with films

that he had stowed away to get

to Hollywood. The boat went to

South Africa, however, and he

was stranded for three months

before his parents could bring him back.

Restitution

Cummings's father was greatly

distressed by his son's acts and

had made full restitution to all

concerned.

The magistrate said that Cum

nings must curb his over-ween

ing vanity and must be cut off

entirely from films, film stars

and film studios.

When Mr. Cummings said his

son had never had a proper

thrashing, Mr. Sandbach replied:

"Probably much better if he had

had one," adding, "But it is

past the time for beating now."

THE WEATHER

There is little change in the

anticyclone which covers China

and the neighbouring seas.

A deep depression is moving E to

the N. of Hokkaido. The typhoon

appears to be centred in about 16

degrees N, 134 degrees E, prob

ably moving slowly W.

Today's forecast:—Moderate

north winds inshore, fresh off

shore, fine, cool.

Yesterday's weather:—

Max: 72.8 deg. Fah.

Min: 55.6 deg. Fah.

Max. Rel. Humidity: 71%

Sunshine: 11.1 hrs.

Rainfall: Nil.

Burbank, Cal., Nov. 17.

All 11 abroad a Western Air

Lines plane which crashed in

a storm on November 18

against a mountain near Los

Angeles are dead, said a radio

message today from the rescue

party—Associated Press.

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BRITISH NOTE TO RUMANIA

(By Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent)

London, Nov. 16.

The British Minister in Bucharest, Mr. Adrian Holman, has been instructed to deliver a new British note to the Rumanian Government protesting against the preparations now being made for next Tuesday's General Elections, it was learned on good authority today.

CNRRA Scandal

Shanghai, Nov. 17. The Public relations office of the CNRRA announced that the chief cashier Wu Ju-jen had placed \$237,000,000 Chinese dollars (nearly \$1,000,000 United States Currency) of CNRRA funds in a money lending business that earned him high black market interest rates.

Such rates frequently are 15 to 20 per cent monthly.

CNRRA said the money had been recovered and Wu discharged.—Associated Press.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

Outward Mails

Postage rate (by Sea only) for Christmas Cards in open covers bearing not more than five written words is Five cents.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below.

MONDAY, NOV. 18

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Kwong Fook Cheung) 11 a.m. Tsankong (Kwongchowwan) (Yan Tai) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Singapore, Colombo, Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Juhannesburg, Cairo, London, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 1:30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 1:30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Saigon and Bangkok (Foyang) 2 p.m.

Swatow (Tsinan) 2 p.m.

Amoy and Shanghai (Fouchow) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fouchow and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Kwong Shu) 3 p.m.

Kongmou (Fook Ho) 4 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 19

Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Silver Guava) (Par) 9:30 a.m., (Reg.) 9:30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool (Glaucus) (Par) 9:30 a.m., (Reg.) 9:30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok (Hermelin) Noon.

Strait (Taksang) Noon.

U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco (Joplin Victory) (Par) 2:30 p.m., (Reg.) 2:30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Tsankong (Kwongchowwan) (Tsinan) 4 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Kunming and Chungking (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Kwong Shu) 4 p.m.

Canton (Sai On) 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20

Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9:30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Ferns (Empire Labrador) 10 a.m.

Manila P.I. (Mayo) 10 a.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Kwong Shu) 11 a.m.

Airmail for Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore, Colombo, Calcutta, Delhi and London (By Air) (Reg.) 1:30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

Swatow & Amoy (Van Houtz) 10 a.m.

Ferns (Wassan) Noon.

Shanghai (Wingsan) Noon.

Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsinan and Peiping (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3:30 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Kwong Shu) 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Kwong Fook Cheung) 11 a.m.

Shanghai (Hunan) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo, Johannesburg, Augusta, Marselles, London, New York and Canada (B.O.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 2:30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

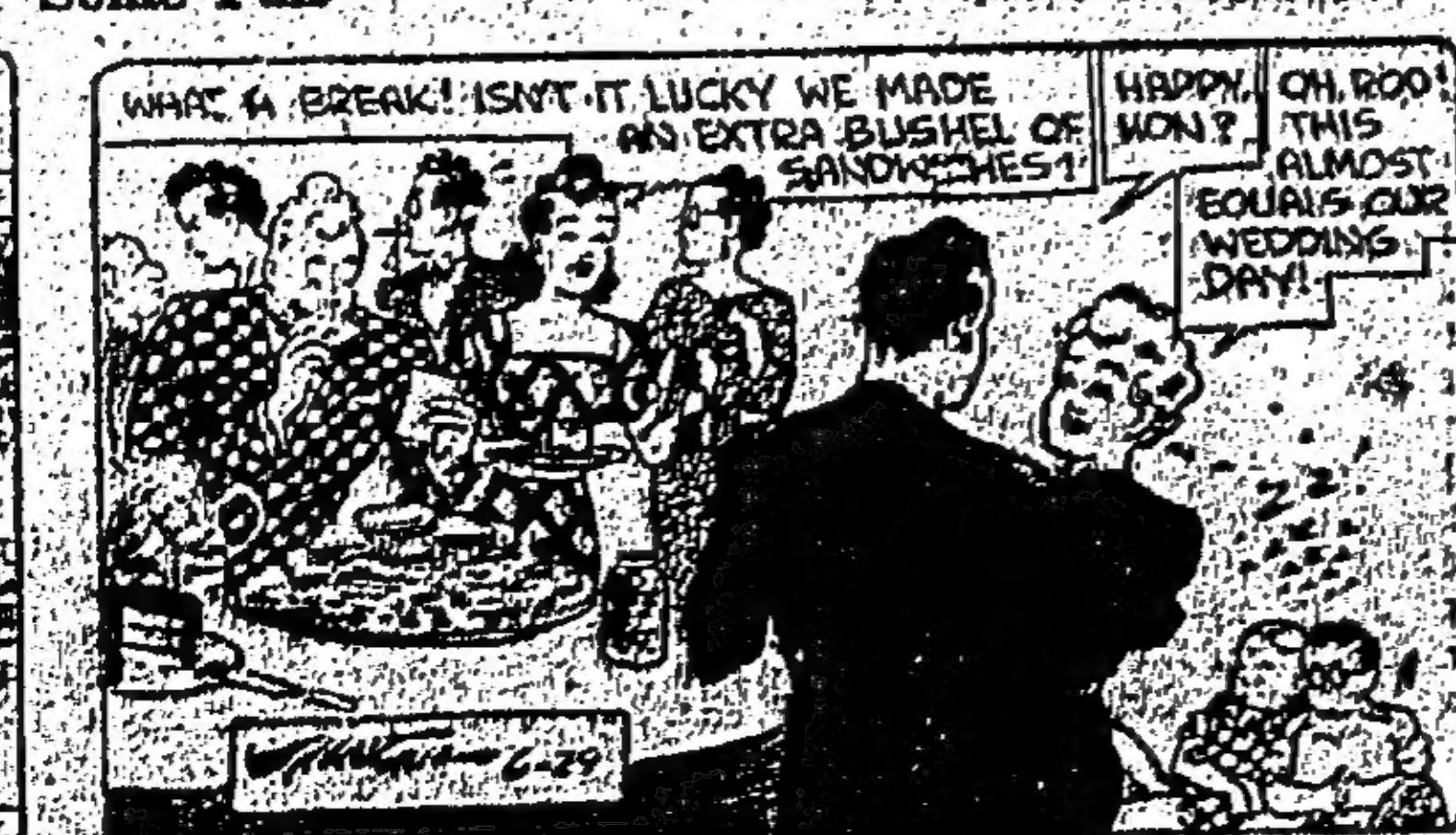
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Some Fun



National Assembly Offers Poor Peace Prospects

(Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Nov. 17.

The National Assembly, which opened with only 1,300 out of a total 2,000 delegates and almost entirely Kuomintang, would seem to offer little prospect of any settlement of China's domestic political problems.

Although it is reported that the Young China Party, which is an offshoot of the Kuomintang, will participate and that the dissident group, the Democratic League, also intends joining, nevertheless the Assembly is still regarded as a one-party affair and an empty gesture without a real or permanent constitutional basis.

London, Nov. 17. Today Mr. Charles Clore is in the news as the man who controls Princes Investments, Ltd., a company which bought 60,100 shares in the Park Royal Coach Works, Ltd., for a matter of £650,000. And this is the story of Mr. Clore.

Twenty years ago he bought Britain's oldest roller-skating rink. It was one of his earliest property deals. He bought it because he knew he could make it pay—and because he skated on the rink when he was a schoolboy.

Now Mr. Clore is 42 and, in 20 years he has made a fortune. He still owns his roller-skating rink. And he owns and controls property, businesses, industries worth "several millions."

On the £650,000 Park Royal Coach Works shares he has just made £50,000 by selling them for £700,000. He will not agree that he is a millionaire because he says that no man can say how much he has until he has packed everything up and put all his money in the bank. But he will agree that he has made a lot of money.

If you ask him how to make a fortune he will tell you:

"Opportunity is everywhere. There are as many chances now as ever before—more in fact. You have to find the opportunity and then work. Work hard." According to Mr. Clore's friends, that is exactly how he has become one of Britain's youngest and wealthiest business men.

Bought Theatre At 25

His family had always been interested in buying and selling property. Mr. Clore went into the business. After the skating rink came other deals. He was only 25 when he bought the Prince of Wales Theatre in London. It was derelict, so he rebuilt it. Then he made his first step in the theatrical world, started non-stop revue, Prince of Wales style.

He made money, brought French shows to London. But his main interest was in property and industry. Mr. Clore added to his West End properties; he bought Northern woolen and textile mills, was the first millowner to introduce the 40-hour week, and today his mills employ nearly 4,000 people.

After police had searched four days for him, he returned with the money intact. He had become scared when he found how much he had stolen, he told the police.

The £5,000 had been concealed in the house where Shaw lived.

At the West Riding court here, Shaw was fined £100 (seven days to pay) or three months' imprisonment.

There were 30 shops. Mr. Clore took them over, reorganized them; now there are 45 shops known to women all over Britain. The business flourishes.

And Now To Houses

It took a lot of hard work and planning—but Mr. Clore "sensed" that he had something good.

Today he is starting the

building of hundreds of houses, making textile machinery, mining open-cast coal. When he is not working he is farming at his home in Oxfordshire.

He is modest, does not like being talked about. He sees nothing very remarkable in his rise to success; he believes that any man can get anywhere he wants if he works hard enough.

Today he is starting the

prisoners to remove from the cells anything above the listed items.

Officers at Sugamo pointed out that it would be possible to conceal a hypodermic needle vial of poison, a knife or pistol in bulky clothing or piles of documents.

Tojo's Cold

Cracy indicated that the prisoners had been accumulating

enormous amounts of articles unnecessary to their comfort and well-being.

The statement as to the prisoners' living conditions made by Logan indicated that Tojo and the others were suffering from cold.

An Associated Press correspondent who toured Sugamo recently, noted that the prison has recently installed a circulating steamheat system.

Cracy said he has asked SCAP's Legal Section for a ruling if the prisoners might need more than the prescribed number of books in the cells to assist in preparation of their own cases.—Associated Press.

Cracy stipulated that the prisoners could have a long list of items—a list which drew harsh laughter from former American war prisoners of the Japanese, to whom it was shown—but said they would not be allowed to have quantities of clothing and books which might endanger present security regulations.

Attorney William Logan told the Tribunal that the defendants were complaining they had not enough clothing or writing materials.

Cracy's list of items which Tojo and his cohorts may have included:

One Blanket

Clothing—a blanket, three comforters, two kimonos, two pairs of trousers, two shirts, three sets of underwear, a wool coat, six pairs of socks, one pair of shoes.

Miscellaneous—six books, booklets or pamphlets, one pencil, writing paper, tobacco, pipe, tooth brush, tooth powder, soap, cigarettes, draughts, playing cards.

Cracy said he had ordered the prisoners to remove from the cells anything above the listed items.

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FRANKFURT, Nov. 17.

Mimeographed versions are

being circulated in Nuremberg

of a "testament" believed by

many Germans to be Goering's

last words to the German people

left by him four weeks ago when he

committed suicide in his cell

a few hours before he was due

to be hanged.

The "testament," which is

alleged to be a copy of one of

three left by Goering, is un-

denied a fake. Genuine notes

are now held in the Allied Con-

ditional Council archives in Berlin

marked "top secret" "duplica-

tes burned."

Nuremberg people have re-

ceived their meat from the butch-

ers wrapped in alleged copies

of one of the notes, reading:

"The Allies were clever, but I

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JOHN PROFUMO, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE BRITISH
MISSION IN JAPAN UNTIL JUNE THIS YEAR, TELLS YOU
ABOUT...

JAPAN UNDER MacARTHUR

Those whose conception of Japan is limited to their impressions from gaily-coloured picture postcards and lacquered ornaments would blink their eyes if a magic carpet could whisk them through space and set them down in the midst of the inscrutable little yellow men of Nippon.

Japan to-day is no land of Geisha girls, tea parties and cherry blossom. The snow-capped peak of the sacred mountain of Fuji looks down on a sombre scene of desolation, depression and disillusionment.

One's initial reaction is bound to stimulate a feeling of satisfaction that those who have been the direct cause of such estimable suffering and human sacrifice, such widespread devastation and brutality, should be experiencing the hardships and ignominy resulting from unconditional surrender.

It is not necessary, however, to feel any sympathy for the Japanese people themselves, or for the firm stand taken by Mr. Baruch, coupled with the fact that President Truman has made it plain that he and his Administration are solidly behind the Baruch proposals, should do much to rectify a situation which at one time looked most menacing to the peace of the world. The British Government has some differences with the United States Government on atomic matters, but there is no difference of opinion as to the form of control which should be exercised over atomic-energy development. The British Government is giving as solid support to the Baruch proposals as is the U.S. Government. The matters in dispute between Britain and the United States concern exchange of information on atomic research and also distribution of fissionable material. When, in 1941, the two countries decided to pool all their existing knowledge but to entrust to the United States the responsibility for development of the bomb, there was an informal agreement that they should continue to exchange all information on atomic energy. Later, Canada was included in the scope of this agreement. And it was publicly reiterated in November, 1945.

For the last six months, however, the United States has made no information available either to Canada or to Great Britain. During the last few weeks, the British Government has three times drawn the attention of the U.S. Government to the terms of the agreement and has requested various information. Despite these three requests, no reply has so far been received. In this matter, the U.S. Government is in a position of some delicacy. Although the agreement to share information was in very general terms, it is perfectly clear that there was an undertaking. But the Americans are most reluctant to carry it out. Some minor secrets have already leaked from Canada to Moscow. And despite the vigorous and effective steps which Prime Minister Mackenzie King took to deal with Russian espionage, the Americans do not wish to run the risk of broadening the circle of those who are privy to the most important engineering and manufacturing secrets.

At the time of the fall of France, French scientists were ahead of all other countries in atomic research. Leading French scientists escaped to England with much valuable equipment and placed all of it at the disposal of the British Government. The Americans now believe that there is an understanding between the English and the French by which the British must hand on to the French any information they may acquire. The U.S. State Department takes the view that any information reaching the French Government is automatically bound to be passed on to Moscow. In these circumstances, it is very easy to understand the American reluctance to impart any more information. And it is hard to see how the British Government is serving the cause of peace by pressing the Americans to carry out their undertaking.

It is to be hoped that an effective international plan will be adopted whereby atomic energy can be controlled and all danger of use of the atomic bomb can

be excluded. But until such an agreement is achieved, it is far better that as few people as possible should penetrate into these grisly secrets. Everybody knows that the United States would never use the bomb except in self-defence or in the cause of world freedom. Pending a world agreement, the American monopoly is the best possible arrangement.

than many of their civilian compatriots.

War Crimes Trials

It would be wrong to imagine that the question of war crimes and war criminals has aroused any deep-rooted national interest. They are naturally subject of widespread comment but there are no signs of any real sense of guilt among the people as a whole.

Scorn for Tojo and others indicated as major war criminals arises not from the idea that they regard them as responsible for plotting and engineering the war, but rather for having led Japan to defeat with its miserable consequences.

At present the people are amazed at the elaborate physical set up of the International Military Tribunal. On the other hand, it is reasonable to hope that the logical and laborious eminence proceedings of the Tribunal, which are breaking towards their climax, will instill into the people a new insight into the treachery and guilt of their compatriots, and at the same time engender a sense of national guilt and one of admiration and awe for Western democratic methods of justice.

Government Retained

With the exception of the War and Navy Ministries, which have been converted into demobilisation departments, and the Gabinetto (Foreign Office), which is used as a liaison office between the Japanese Government and the Supreme Commander's Headquarters, the Japanese Government has been retained as a whole. Instructions for the prosecution of occupation policy are issued through the "Japanese Liaison Office" to Government itself which interprets the instructions to the country.

In forming an estimate of the extent to which the fundamental objectives of the occupation are being achieved, one must take certain facts into consideration. First, defeat and occupation have dealt such a blow to Japanese morale that once the occupation is ended, it is greater than that of moving too slowly. On the whole, therefore, he has confined himself to what one might term a negative policy of clearing out of the way past evils which hamper progress, and preventing movement in any but the right direction. This policy he has pursued consistently and with considerable success.

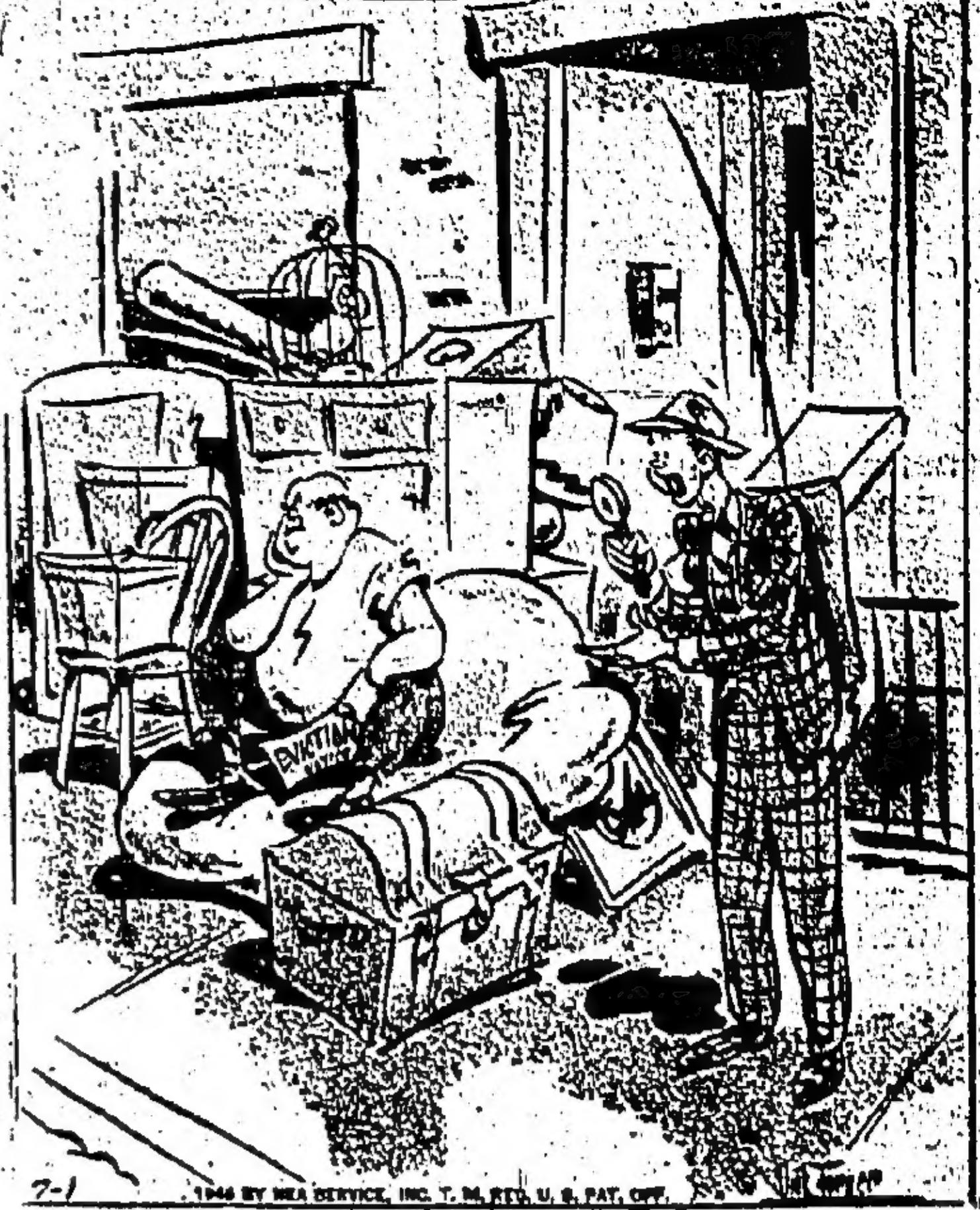
Nothing that has yet happened has seriously damaged the chance provided the control of Japan lasts long enough, of the gradual growth of the seeds of true democracy already in evidence.

A great problem was to try to build up a new section of public people both prepared and able to carry out the administration of their country.

A New Technique

If the nation were controlled directly from MacArthur's Headquarters, two evils would ensue. The blame for every

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TODAY IN EUROPE

Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac of Zagreb, the Catholic leader of Croatia, is a courageous and saintly figure. When I was in Yugoslavia last January, I reported from there the way in which Premier Marshal Tito was stepping up the persecution of the Catholic Church. And I also predicted that sooner or later wrath would fall upon this outstanding

By RANDOLPH CHURCHILL

ing churchman. A few weeks ago, the Archbishop was arrested by OZNA, Tito's secret police, and has since received a heavy sentence.

While in Zagreb at the beginning of the year, I called on the Archbishop. At that time, he was already a virtual prisoner in his palace. On leaving

hardship and crisis would be laid at the door of the visitors, and when the time comes for the evacuation of the occupying forces Japan would be impotent as a self-governing community and at the prey of all the evils forms of totalitarianism, reaction and anarchy.

The Supreme Commander and his staff accordingly refrain as far as possible from giving positive directions to the Japanese Government, which he worked was responsible, among other crimes, for the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in Marseilles in 1934. During the war, Pavlic became head of the Italian puppet state of Croatia.

He organized a campaign of terrorism to liquidate the Serbian population of the province, and above all, its Orthodox priests. The campaign was carried out by Pavlic's Ustashi bands. Any member of the Orthodox Church was deemed a Serb and could escape death only by renouncing his religion and becoming a Catholic.

This iniquitous persecution was falsely carried on by the Ustashi in the name of the Catholic Church. Archbishop Stepinac himself eventually put an end to it, denouncing it in the name of Catholicism at the end of 1941. Pavlic climbed down and agreed to tolerate Orthodoxy in Croatia.

Now, Marshal Tito has sought to hang the blame for the Ustashi excesses upon Archbishop Stepinac.

But to the world as a whole, his action is just one more proof if any more were needed, that the methods of a police state, whether Communist or Fascist, are identical. The arrest of those who stand for personal liberty is a recognized proceeding of the police state, whether headed by Hitler or Stalin — by Franco or a Tito.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

PSYCHIC SELF-EXPOSED

Sometimes the maker of a psychic bid finds himself obliged to take action that shows up his own trickery. If he had made a third-hand, not-vulnerable suit opening against a vulnerable East, who doubled, and then after two passes takes out the double into another suit, everybody at the table ought to know his first bid was a fake, that he was short in that suit and had at best only a fair hand. Then let his opponents proceed from that point without further obstruction from him.

Thirdly, the acute domestic problems — shortage of food, clothing and housing, as well as other economic difficulties — have so far driven into the background, for most Japanese, the consideration of less immediate problems.

Lastly, the intense surprise and relief at the lenient and peaceful character of the occupation which prevailed among all classes of Japanese during its first few months have given way to restlessness and resentment normal to any military occupation.

Meanwhile repatriation and demobilisation are proceeding with astonishing rapidity. Over 4,000,000 military and civilian people have been repatriated and dispersed to their homes. There still remain something like 2,000,000 more to be evacuated from all over East Asia. The greatest remaining concentrations are those who were captured by the Russians in Manchuria.

At one time there was anxiety lest the return of large numbers of repatriates should foment trouble. In point of fact, they have all been dispersed quietly and appear to have adjusted themselves quickly enough to the current conditions in Japan.

There has been perhaps a tendency towards contempt on the part of the civilian population for the demobilised Servicemen from overseas. The latter, probably as a result of years of inhuman treatment in the Services, have borne this scorn patiently, and it is possible that, on account of the suffering many of them have endured, they will be more receptive to democratic ideas

much of a limb, so confessed his side by taking out into the diamonds.

Being vulnerable, East was much more interested in having his own side reach a gammon than in a defensive score, so promptly showed his spades. Despite South's pugnacious double, West was now in position to bid 2-No Trump easily, as he had both honours.

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That 2-No Trump call made the whole story clear to East, who hoped all the way into the heart game, — positive that his partner had plenty of support for him. South studied a good deal before deciding not to double this. It was good for him that he passed, as an extra trick was scored, with the loss of just one in each minor.

Tomorrow's Problem

S Q J 2 4 2
H 9
D A 9 8 7 5
C A 8 6 5
S 2
H K 10 7 6
D Q J 10 4 2
C Q J 3
S 10 7 5 3
H K 8 4
D A Q J 4
C A 7

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East
Pass Pass 1H Dbl
Pass Pass 2D 29
Dbl 2 NT Pass 4H

After South and West passed North decided — and correctly — that his opponents probably had a heart game. So he was willing to take a big chance to try to steer them into some less desirable elaboration. When East's double and South's very thin redouble reached him, however, he was on too

Both are charged with participation in the massacre of 355 Italians in caves at Ardeatine south of Rome on March 25, 1944. Now 57 German soldiers had been killed by a bomb in Rome — Reuter.

MACKENSEN TO BE TRIED

Rome, Nov. 16. The trial of Colonel-General Von Mackensen, former second-in-command of the German forces in Italy, who is charged with war crimes opens here on Monday. In the dock with him will be Lieutenant-General Kurt Maletzke, former Military Governor of Rome during the occupation.

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China Opposes Veto Revision

General Carlos Romulo (Philippines) replied today to yesterday's attack by M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, on small powers which have sought an amendment of the veto power of the Big Five in the United Nations.

When the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly met here today the French proposal to postpone further discussion of the veto until after the Big Five discussions on the subject — proposed by Mr. Ernest Bevin — did not come up until it was the turn of M. Alexandre Parodi, the French delegate, to speak.

Meanwhile the debate on the had been done in the Security Council. The veto, he said, should be used sparingly.

"The Soviet Union delegate spoke as if critics of the veto seek to sow the seeds of war and all the small nations were war-makers," said the Philippines delegate.

"Our aim is to attain a real and everlasting peace, for who can possibly desire to prevent war more desperately than the people of the little countries?"

"General Romulo advocated development of a world government based on 'weighted representation' countries, he said, should have voting powers proportional to their power in the future."

China's Opposition

Mr. Felix Nieto del Rio (Chile) strongly supported the Big Five position, saying: "Chile has confidence in the actions of the great powers. Chile will not lose this faith and confidence."

He announced that he would vote against any revision of the right of veto.

Dr. Wellington Koo (China) also opposed revision of the right of veto. He was the third representative of a member of the Big Five to do so after Mr. Tom Connally (United States) and M. Vyshinsky (Russia).

"The Chinese delegation does not think the time has arrived or that our experience is adequate to justify an amendment of the charter at present," Dr. Koo said.

"The best way to bring about a sound application of voting procedure is to find simple methods in a spirit of moderation and patience."

Sparing Use

Dr. Koo's next remarks were interpreted by observers here as referring directly to the proposed Big Five meeting to discuss the use of veto. He said: "We recommend the Security Council to study its rules of procedure with a view to refashioning a sound and reasonable practice in application of the rule of unanimity."

"We ask the five permanent members to amplify the statement of the four sponsoring governments made at San Francisco and if possible to add to the list of questions which call for a procedural vote only."

Dr. Koo agreed that it could not be denied that voluntary work

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**Terrorist
Campaign
Eyewash?**

Jerusalem, Nov. 17. Dr. Hussein F. Khalidi, Executive Secretary of the Arab Executive, said in a statement yesterday that "one of the main problems facing Palestine Arabs is a new wave of joint British-Jewish propaganda about terrorism in Britain."

The committee then passed unanimously a resolution urging the General Assembly to recommend "that all member states which have not already done so adopt measures necessary to fulfil the purposes and ends of the charter in this respect by granting women the same political rights as men." — Reuter.

German Sabotage In France

Paris, Nov. 16.

Two German war prisoners were arrested today for sabotage of a generator in a French hydro-electric plant near Tulle, close to the German frontier.

The prisoners, who were reported to have sown through the bolts of the new generator, put sand in the generator bearings and short circuited the high tension cables.

Experts stated that if the generator had been put into operation before the sabotage was discovered it would have exploded, causing serious damage to the plant. The prisoners are held in Tulle prison where they are reported to have admitted the sabotage. — Reuter.

Red Star Accuses British Military

Moscow, Nov. 17.

A "Red Star" correspondent who has been visiting refugee camps in Western Germany yesterday asserted that representatives of the Anglo-American military authorities were blocking repatriation of refugees to the Soviet Union.

Indies Agreement

Batavia, Nov. 16.

Delegates from the outer territories of the East Indies, including Java, Madura and Sumatra, have agreed in principle at the discussions with the Dutch Commission-General to take steps to take their place in the projected United States of Indonesia, says an official communiqué today.

At or immediately after the conference due on Dec. 7 at Denpasar, on Bali Island, it is to deal with the future of these territories they will "shape themselves into such states with such organisation of authority that they will be able to take up their places in the projected United States of Indonesia on an absolutely equal footing with the republic," the communiqué says.

The Argentine delegate, Dr. Edmundo P. Cordero, told the committee he agreed with Mrs. Pandit that granting only political rights to women was "insufficient."

Mrs. Pandit (India) yesterday told the committee it seemed wrong to her to speak of the rights of women apart from the rights of human beings as a whole and pointed out that the committee should not talk of political rights alone, but of civic, legal and in short, all the rights.

Today, Dr. Cordero said in view of Mrs. Pandit's remarks he suggested the words "and civil rights" be added to "political" in the resolution. He asserted: "If we merely gave them 'political rights' we would put a limit to what we are asking for the women of the world."

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Mont Blanc Tunnel Canard

Paris, Nov. 16.

The French Government does not intend to start building an eight mile long tunnel under the 15,782-foot high Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain, for a highway linking France and Italy. It was officially stated today.

Denying a report that the boring of such a tunnel was about to begin, the Ministry of Public Works and Transport stated: "An operation of such magnitude would necessitate the employment of means and materials which are being employed by priority on national reconstruction."

In May this year, it was reported from Milan that preliminary work on the tunnel had begun at Entreve, on the Italian side of Mont Blanc.

The project, which is 60 years old, is to link the Italian Val d'Aosta with the French communications centre of Chamonix. Cost of the tunnel is estimated at \$3,000,000.

The Italian, Swiss and French Governments were reported to be jointly financing the enterprise with added backing from some British and American private subscribers. — Reuter.

Wall Breached But Is Still There

New York, Nov. 17.

Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Philippines delegate to the United Nations, said today "the forbidding wall of imperialism has been breached but the wall remains."

In an address at a testimonial in his honour under the auspices of the Indonesia League of America, Romulo asserted the dependent peoples of the world still have a long and arduous road to travel before they can find redemption.

"There must be something wrong in a world that is divided between the rich and powerful nations that govern and the weak colonial peoples with no other destiny than to be ruled by others."

He added, however, "we have in the United Nations source of strength from which we shall draw the courage and determination that the unending struggle for freedom will require.

It must hearten all men everywhere who love freedom to know that we have in our hands today the means to reduce this forbidding wall in order that freedom may soon become the patrimony of peoples throughout the world irrespective of race, creed or previous condition of servitude."

Romulo said there were millions of people in Africa and the Pacific who "seem fated

now too soon to see the precious light of freedom."

He said that Korea, "today one of the unhappiest nations in the world," deserved to be free and urged the Governments of the Soviet Union and the U.S. to find means of recognising a republic of Korea as soon as possible.

It hailed the action of the British Government in putting in motion "a formula that we hope will resolve all the difficulties that have stood on the road to India's independence." — Associated Press.

Newsmen On Grave Charges

Paris, Nov. 16.

Three well-known French journalists, who wrote for the "collaborationist" paper "Je Suis Partout" during the German occupation, will face trial here on Monday by a purge court on charges of "intelligence with the enemy."

The three accused are Claude Jeantet, Pierre Cousteau and Lucien Rebated.

Rebated is well-known through his book "Les Décombres" (Ruins), in which he violently attacked the French Third Republic, Jews, Communists and France's allies.

Cousteau is alleged to have been the personal friend of Otto Abetz, German Ambassador to the Vichy Government, and a member of the "Milice" (Vichy Gestapo). Jeantet, before writing for "Je Suis Partout" was for three years the editor of the collaborationist "Petit Parisien." Both he and

Rebated wrote for the Royalist paper "Action Française" before the war. — Reuter.

Condemnation Of Soviet By Bishops

Washington, Nov. 16.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States, in a formal statement at the close of their annual convention here today, accused the Soviet Union of totalitarian aggression against the human freedom for which the democracies fought the war.

Arnoldov's accusation that Allied authorities were holding in camps hundreds of thousands of refugees who were "pinning for home" drew the comment: "This could hardly be possible. Both UNRRA and the Army offer every possible facility to those who want to go home. We are not blocking anybody, and neither are we using any pressure to make them go when they don't want to."

Concerning Arnoldov's assertion that a group of Soviet citizens in Stuttgart demanding immediate shipment to the Soviet Union were rounded up and "processed" by American policemen, the spokesman said he had never heard of such an incident. — Associated Press.

Red Hat For Slav Bishop

London, Nov. 17.

Moscow radio quoting Rome journalistic circles, said yesterday that Pope Pius XII is planning to name Yugoslav bishop Stepinac Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church at a special Christmas consistory.

Stepinac was convicted by a Yugoslav court last month of "crimes against the people" and was sentenced to 16 years of forced labour.

It was learned only recently that the Pope has decided to bring to Rome Stepinac, who was sentenced to prison by Yugoslav court for treason and plotting against the people, said the Russian broadcast, distributed in London by the Soviet Monitor.

In Rome journalistic circles, it has been learned that the Pope intends to convene a Christmas consistory to appoint five new Cardinals. Among the latter is the former Zagreb bishop Stepinac who was sentenced to 16 years imprisonment by Yugoslav tribunal for collaboration with the Pavelic regime.

"We boast of democracy," it said, "but in this transplantation of peoples we have perhaps unwittingly allowed ourselves to be influenced by the herd theory of heartless totalitarian political philosophy. Reports of

the deportation of thousands in the areas of Soviet aggression to remote and inhospitable regions, just because they cannot

subscribe to Communism, tell of a cruel violation of human rights." — Reuter.

The Windsors have been

guests of the Youngs several

times in recent years at Fairholme, their estate near New

port. — Associated Press.

Tories Approve Of Bevin

Newcastle, Nov. 17.

Former Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden gave his Labour successor, Ernest Bevin, an unequivocal Conservative "vote of confidence" yesterday.

Without mentioning the challenge to the Labour Government's foreign policy by a small group of Labour Members of Parliament, the Deputy Conservative Party leader told an audience here that Mr. Bevin "is pursuing the right course."

"As I understand it, he is seeking to build up the authority of the United Nations Organisation and to strengthen the rule of law between nations," Mr. Eden said.

"That is surely the only policy for this country to pursue." — Associated Press.

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Germans Causing Anxiety

Frankfurt, Nov. 17. United States Military Government officers are concerned with the present sabotage and sharply worded official German criticism of de-Nazification.

Officers said that the automobiles of two Frankfurt German de-Nazification workers and the home of a third had been damaged in an apparent protest at the de-Nazification programme and current trial of Wilhelm K. Gerster, publisher of the "Frankfurter," charged with issuing propaganda under Hitler.

Harsh criticism of de-Nazification came from Reinhold Maier, German Minister President of Wurttemburg-Baden. Maier told the State Constitutional Convention in Stuttgart that the de-Nazification law should be changed. He also urged quick completion of the peace treaty with Germany which he said is being allowed to "expiate in sack-cloth and ashes without hope of a better future."

He said that criticism of de-Nazification courts by United States Lieutenant General Lucius D. Clay had left the de-Nazification will never German people with the feeling end. —Associated Press.

Mayors Appeal

Stuttgart, Nov. 17. Mayors of 70 German cities in the three western occupation zones appealed yesterday for an early peace settlement and for help in relieving Germany's economic plight.

"The guns have been silent now for one and a half years, but nothing more than a weak silhouette becomes visible on the

horizon of actual legal termination of the state of war," said Dr. Arnold Klett, Lord mayor of Stuttgart, addressing the closing session of a two-day conference.

"All our efforts at reconstruction are senseless if we are not given a basis on which we can proceed," he said. —Associated Press.

It is expected here that Mr. John Roy Steelman, United States Director of Reconstruction, will next week order the seizure of all railway trucks necessary to move the wheat to ports.

Officials stress, however, that fulfilment of the British wishes is dependent solely on the ability of the United States to halt the current serious lag in deliveries of wheat to boats for overseas shipments.

Authoritative sources here give this picture of the current United States wheat export position:

Truck Seizure?

The United States intends in crop year 1946 to export 12,000,000 tons of grain. It was hoped that 5,400,000 tons would be shipped by the end of this year, but present official indications are that only 4,000,000 tons will have been exported by Jan. 1.

Following the shipping strike the present crisis is being caused by the inadequacy of rail transport to take wheat from the elevators to the ports.

The movement of wheat is decreasing rather than increasing because Christmas trade is monopolising so much of the nation's rail capacity.

Reuter.

Britons Smuggle Out Cocoa

London, Nov. 17. Police and customs officers on the south coast are today on the lookout for smugglers taking cocoa—unrationed in Britain throughout the war—to the Continent where it is finding ready buyers in the Black Market.

France and Norway are the chief countries where cocoa is being sold, and returning travellers say that in France it can easily be exchanged for brandy or wristlet watches and even expensive perfumes.

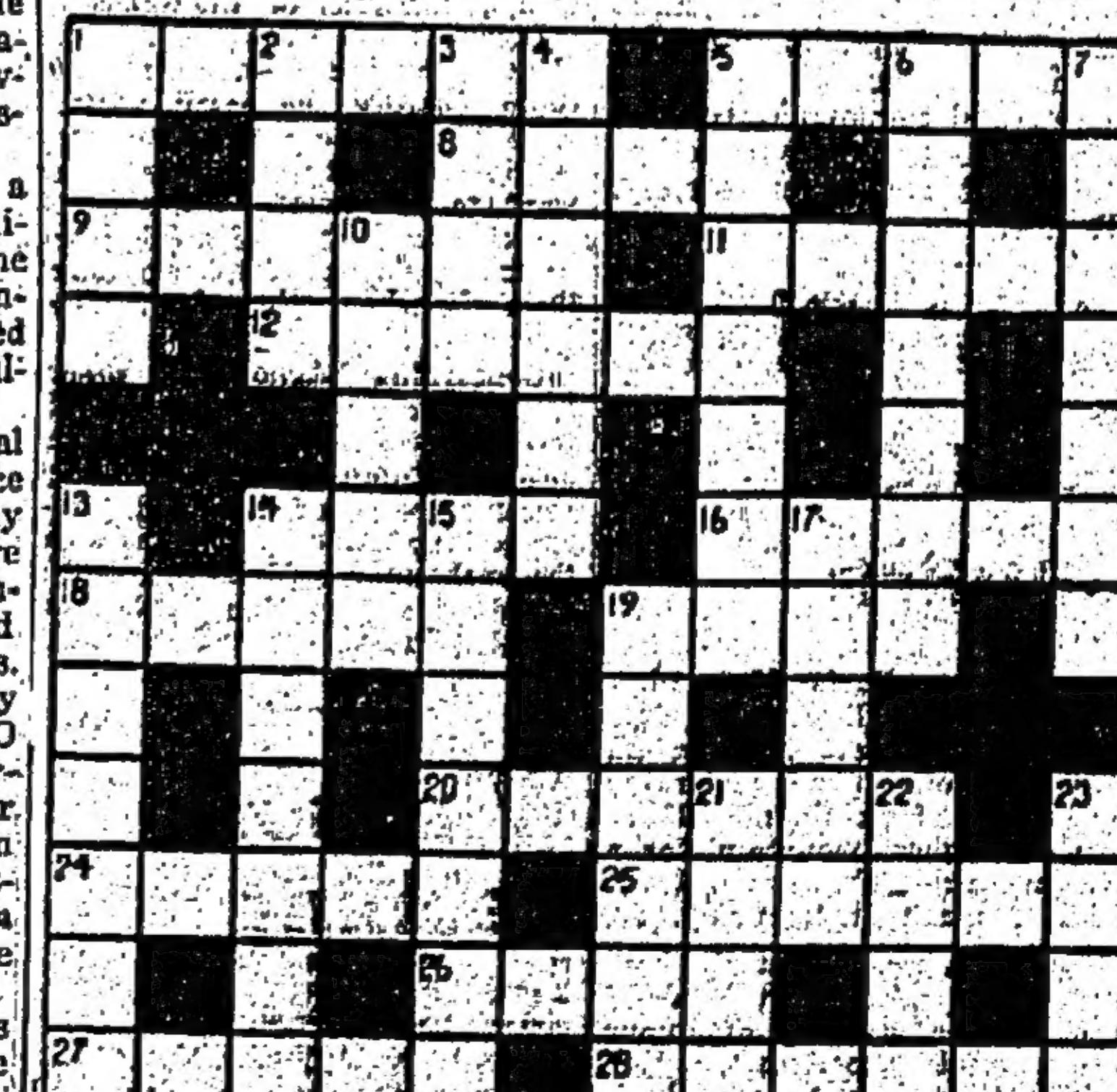
The crews of cross-Channel steamers are being subject to "stricter than ever" examination in the hope of checking the illicit traffic.

Although cocoa is unrationed in Britain it is now in very short supply and the latest figures show that British West Africa, where more than 50 per cent of the world's cocoa beans are grown, is 50,000 tons down this year. —Reuter.

New York, Nov. 16. United States Steel announced that it plans no general increase in steel prices. Dealers and distributors of the General Electric Company and Home Appliances were advised of the retail price increases, reported to be ranging from about 10 to 60 per cent.

Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1. Uninviting.
2. Went astray.
3. Let fall.
4. Mild.
5. Foolish per-son.
6. Entertains.
7. Fish.
8. Discourage.
9. Settle.
10. Let fall.
11. Gathering.
12. Level.
13. Teacher.
14. Motive.
15. Penetrate.
16. Hindrance.
17. Sufficient.
18. Hindrance.
19. Tree.
20. Saloon.
21. Strays.
22. Cupid.
23. Sibyl.

Saturday's Crossword

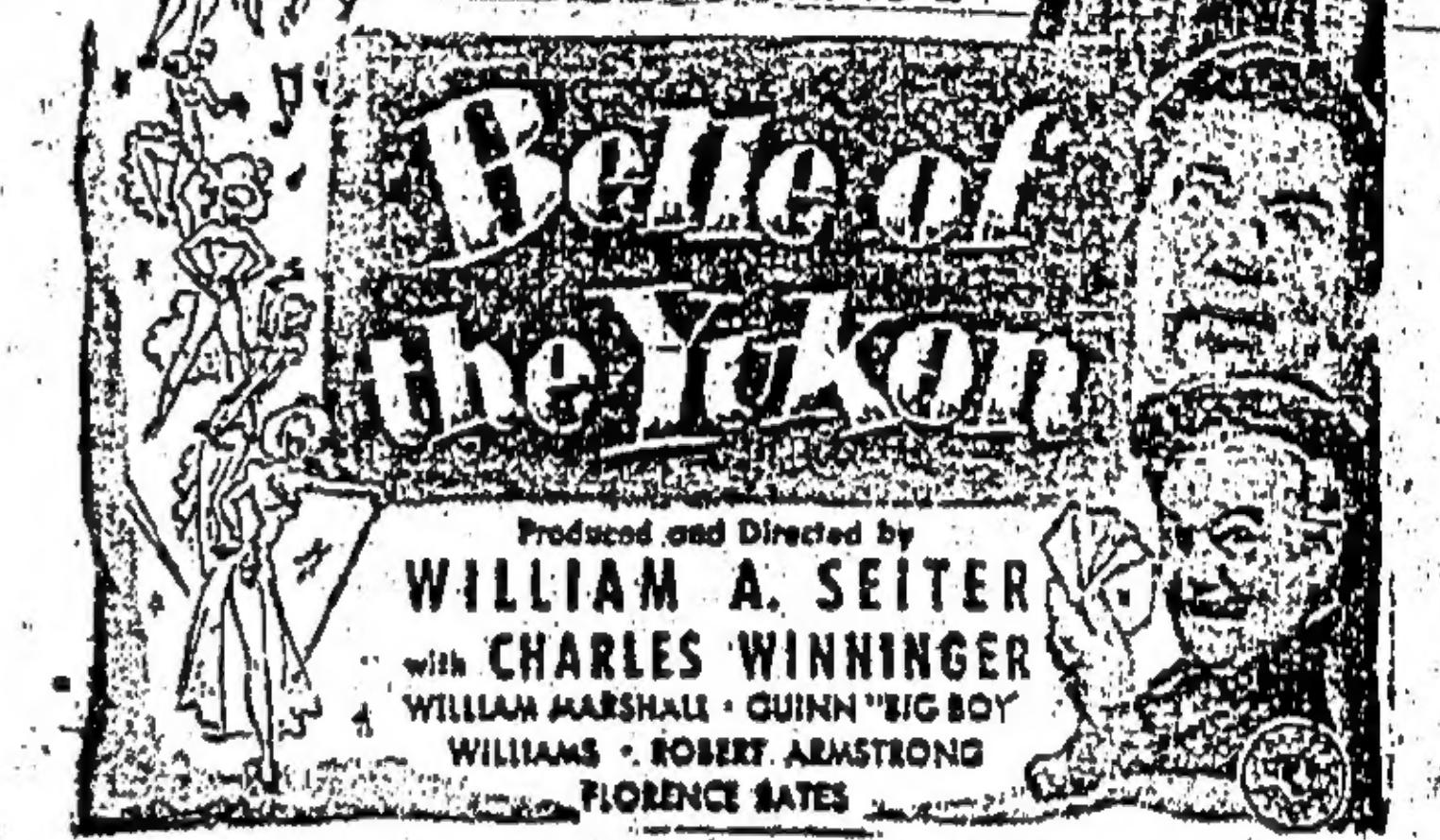
1. Amiable.
2. Nerve.
3. Least.
4. Impel.
5. Omnip.
6. Appear.
7. Settle.
8. Relative.
9. Tare.
10. Meters.
11. Metres.
12. Rail.
13. Tenders.
14. Rail.
15. Saloon.
16. Rein.
17. Mislead.
18. Strays.
19. Astle.
20. Odium.
21. Scents.
22. Veil.

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India Demands For
Nationalization

(By Walter Mason)

Demands for the nationalization of India's key industries from coal to cotton have become increasing persistent with independence apparently in sight.

The interim national Government is determinedly fighting for time without committing itself

Unhappy Experience

India's experience with Government control under British rule has not been happy.

Two prime examples are the railways and telegraphs. Officials within these Government departments often concede shortcomings but just as often shrug shoulders as much as to say "but what can we do?"

Congress Stand

But their general attitude toward the question was expressed on the floor of the central assembly by Sardar Vallabhai Patel, Congress Minister for home and information and broadcasting.

Patel is the strong man of the Congress Party and second only to Jawaharlal Nehru among Congressmen in the Interim Government.

Patel said "accepting the principle of nationalization is one thing but to put it straightforwardly into practice without caring for the consequences, without considering its implications and without examining the pros and cons of the business is not nationalization but liquidation of the Government."

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N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 6.

Aside from a few shaky leaders, the stock market maintained its equilibrium well in the face of a threatened nationwide coal strike.

Lack of real selling pressure was attributed by brokers to a belief the latest mine crisis would hasten congressional action forestalling future serious labour disputes.

Gainers included Douglas Aircraft, Dow Chemical and Air Reduction. Among the laggards were Southern Railway, Transfers and around 300,000 shares.

The Dow Jones Averages:

Stocks 61.00, 20 Industrials — 10 Utilities 35.20.

Closing quotations:

Alaska Juneau 6%, American Can 37%, American Smelting 49%, American Telephone 163%, American Waterworks 15%, Anaconda Copper 39%, Aviation Corporation 15%, Baldwin Locomotive 18%, Barnsall 15%, Bendix Aviation 30%, Bethlehem Steel 90%, Boeing Aircraft 21%, Borden Co. 47%, Canadian Pacific 12%, J. I. Case 33%, Chrysler 35%, Colgate 20%, Commercial Solvents 20%, Corn Products 69%, Dupont 172%, Electric Light & Power 15%, General Electric 36%, General Motors 50%, Goodrich 64%, Goodyear 53%, Homestake Mining 38%, International Harvester 65%, International Paper 48%, International Tel & Tel 16%, Kenecott Copper 40%, Montgomery Ward 33%, National Distillers 21%, National Lead 31%, New York Central 16%, Packard Motors 6%, Pennsylvania RR 31%, Pan-American Airways 31%, Radio Corporation 10%, Republic Steel 20%, Reynolds Tobacco 39%, Schenley 61%, Sears Roebuck 38%, Shell Oil 30%, Southern Pacific 45%, Standard Brands 33%, Standard Oil of Calif. 64%, Standard Oil of N.J. 65%, Studebaker 20%, Union Bag 27%, Union Carbide 90%, U.S. Rubber 71%, U.S. Steel 23%, Westinghouse 63% — Associated Press.

Control Certain

There have been delays of 50 to 60 hours between Calcutta and Bombay.

In the postal department a letter mailed in Bombay required nine days to reach its destination in the same city.

Indians complain most bitterly about inefficiency and corruption.



Sporting Page



RAINS CAUSED SOME SOCCER SURPRISES

London, Nov. 16. Heavy rain, which left grounds soft and sodden, brought about some surprising upsets in English football today, the biggest shock for pool investors being the home defeat of Blackpool, leaders of the First Division, who dropped to third place.

By their defeat Blackpool lost their unbeaten home record. Leading by the odd goal at the interval, Blackpool looked like recording their eighth successive win since the start of the season but Grimsby piled on three goals in the second half.

The bad weather kept English attendances to 876,000.

Liverpool trounced the Cup winners Derby County to assume the top of the table, one point ahead of the Wolves, who won at home, and Blackpool.

Bulmer's four goals for Liverpool was the best individual scoring feat of the day and enabled

American Football

New York, Nov. 17. Football result: Northwestern 0 Notre Dame 27; Ohio State 7 Illinois 16; Iowa 8 Minnesota 16; Wisconsin 6 Michigan 28; Marquette 0 Michigan State 20; Iowa State 0 Nebraska 33; Missouri 6 Oklahoma 27; Kansas 34 Kansas State 0; Baylor 0 Tulsa 27; LaFayette 0 Columbia 46; Army 34 Pennsylvania 7; Penn State 12 Navy 7; Tennessee 33 Boston College 13; Fordham 28 New York University 33; Princeton 21; College 25 Syracuse 7; Brown 0 Harvard 26; Texas 0 Texas Christian 14; Southern Methodist 0 Arkansas 13; Rice 27 Texas A & M 10; Oklahoma A & M 7 Texas Tech 14; Arizona 13 New Mexico 13 (tie); Brigham Young 20 Colorado A & M 6; Denver 13 Colorado 13 (tie); Utah 21 San Francisco 13; Utah State 21 Wyoming 7; Oregon State 28 California 7; Washington State 26 Stanford 21; Oregon 0 Washington 16; Montana 7; U.C.L.A. 61; Portland University 8 Idaho 27; Vanderbilt 7 Alabama 12; Auburn 0 Georgia 41; Tulane 7 Georgia Tech 35; West Virginia 0 Kentucky 13; Washington and Lee 7 Maryland 24; Wake Forest 14 North Carolina 20.—Associated Press.

17 Home Losers

In Division I, only Arsenal, Huddersfield and the Wolves won at home, and in all leagues, there were 17 home losers and seven draws.

The England selectors, who meet on Monday to pick the team to play Holland, will have noticed that Stanley Matthews played the dominant part in Stoke's triumph at Portsmouth, whereas Finney, who has been keeping Matthews out of the international side, did not enjoy a very good match for Preston.

Brentford, despite their new £2,000 forward Macaulay, from West Ham, giving punch to the attack, lost at home to Charlton.

The fierce battle in the Second Division, where Newcastle, Tottenham and Burnley were eliminated as joint leaders, sorted itself out. All three played away from home and, as generally expected, the Magpies' £20,000 forward line carried too much power and mobility for the youthful Fulham defence and they inflicted

A report on yesterday's Race Meeting at the Valley will be found on Page 2.

ed on the London team their first home defeat.

The minor centre-forward, Wayman, gave a brilliant performance and scored two goals for the Tyneiders, bringing his total to nine in the last four games.

The Spurs were beaten 8-2 by the stout Luton side, who thus ended a long run of non-defeat by the White Hart Lane side.

Unlucky 13

It was an unlucky 13 for the Spurs as they had gained at least one point in each of their last 12 games.

Barnsley, who led the Second Division for such a long time, was smashed by Leicester, five of whose six goals were scored in the space of 33 minutes. Barnsley have scored full points in only one of their last nine games.

Manchester City's goal against Coventry brought forth such strong protests from the Coventry players that the game was delayed for some minutes through their refusal to re-start.

It was only on an appeal from Frank Swift, Manchester and England goal-keeper, that Coventry kicked off again.

The consistency of the Third Division leaders, Cardiff and Doncaster, has been one of the features of the season so far. They both won in their respective divisions. Doncaster, who won at Gateshead, are unbeaten away from home, but both Chester and Rotherham are keeping close on their heels.

While the figures were called out, so in Chinese, his fingers flew over the abacus and then he proudly called out the answer. The same figures were given Miss Dorothy Boudreau, in English and her machine rattled out the sums, adding, subtracting and multiplying. She called out the same total. But the time for So was 40 seconds and for Miss Boudreau 48 seconds.—Associated Press.

Now York, Nov. 16. Elmer "The Violent" Ray, 101 lb., of Minneapolis, skyrocketed to the No. 1 spot today among the challengers for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown by scoring a ten-round decision over Joe Walcott, 191 lb., of New Jersey, in Madison Square Garden. Ray scored a 48th straight victory in a decision over the man who knocked him out in three rounds 9 years ago.—Associated Press.

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NOVEMBER HANDICAP

Manchester, Nov. 16. Las Vegas won the Manchester November Handicap here today with Daville Wood second and Star of Autumn third.

Las Vegas won by three

quarters of a length with

three lengths between second

and third horses. Twenty-

three ran. The betting was

20 to 1 on Las Vegas, 33 to 1

on Daville Wood and 100 to 8

on Star of Autumn.—Renter.

HOW THEY STAND

First Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Liverpool 15 9 1 2 14 17 32
Wolves 16 10 1 5 31 24 21
Blackpool 16 10 1 5 31 24 21
Middlesbrough 14 7 3 3 25 20 19
Stoke 16 8 2 2 25 22 16
Sunderland 16 8 2 2 25 22 16
Preston N.E. 14 6 4 2 25 24 16
Sheffield U. 14 6 4 2 25 24 16
Aston Villa 15 8 2 2 25 24 16
Gresley 14 6 3 2 25 24 16
Charlton A. 15 6 3 2 25 24 16
Chelsea 15 6 3 2 25 24 16
Blackburn 14 5 2 2 17 16 12
Bolton 14 5 4 2 17 16 12
Brentford 14 5 4 2 17 16 12
Everton 14 5 4 2 17 16 12
Derby C. 14 5 4 2 17 16 12
Macclesfield 14 5 4 2 17 16 12
Portsmouth 16 4 1 10 20 22 9
Leeds U. 16 4 1 10 20 22 9
Huddersfield 16 4 1 10 20 22 9

Second Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Newcastle U. 15 7 2 2 22 17 21
Barnsley 15 7 2 2 22 17 21
Brent 15 7 2 2 22 17 21
M'chester C. 14 7 4 2 19 15 16
Chesterfield 14 6 3 2 19 15 16
Fulham 15 7 4 2 21 19 16
Birmingham 15 7 4 2 21 19 16
Barney 15 7 4 2 21 19 16
Plymouth 15 7 4 2 21 19 16
Leicester 15 8 1 1 27 24 17
Bradford 14 6 5 2 21 19 15
Luton T. 15 6 2 2 27 24 17
Bournemouth 15 6 4 2 26 24 14
Coventry 15 3 7 2 21 19 15
Notts F. 15 6 2 2 21 19 15
Swansea 15 4 4 2 21 19 15
West Ham 15 5 1 2 21 19 15
Bury 15 3 2 2 20 19 15
Wednesday 15 3 2 2 20 19 15
Newport C. 15 2 1 2 21 17 15

Third Division South

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Cardiff C. 15 10 2 2 41 32 14
Hristol R. 15 10 2 2 41 32 14
Southend 15 8 4 2 24 29 18
Bournemouth 15 8 2 2 24 29 18
Walsall 15 6 5 2 24 29 18
Easter C. 15 7 3 2 25 23 12
Swindon T. 15 6 5 2 24 29 18
Bristol 15 6 5 2 24 29 18
Port Vale 15 6 5 2 24 29 18
Reading 15 6 5 2 24 29 18
Northampton 15 6 2 2 25 22 14
Palmer 15 6 2 2 25 22 14
Ipswich T. 14 4 5 2 21 26 13
Notts C. 15 6 1 2 27 26 13
Mansfield T. 14 4 5 2 21 26 13
Torquay 15 4 6 2 26 22 12
Aldershot 15 5 1 2 25 26 11
Hristol R. 15 2 2 10 25 41 10
Orient 15 2 2 1 11 25 41 10

Third Division North

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Doncaster 15 11 2 2 32 27 14
Chester 15 11 2 2 32 27 14
Rotherham 15 11 2 2 32 27 14
Wrexham 15 7 5 1 22 16 12
Bradford C. 15 8 2 2 25 28 17
Carlisle 14 8 1 2 25 28 17
Stockport 14 7 2 2 25 28 17
Jinnes C. 14 7 2 2 25 28 17
Crows A. 14 7 2 2 25 28 17
Huddersfield 14 7 2 2 25 28 17
Bolton 14 5 2 2 25 28 17
Barrow 14 4 6 2 21 25 17
Oldham A. 15 8 2 2 25 28 17
York 14 4 4 2 25 28 17
Hartlepool 15 4 4 2 27 28 17
Gateshead 14 5 2 2 28 31 21
Tranmere 14 5 2 2 28 31 21
Halifax 15 4 2 2 28 31 21
Accrington 14 4 2 2 28 31 21
N. Briston 15 2 3 2 19 22 20
Southport 15 1 3 11 22 29 9

Scottish "A" Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers 11 8 1 2 25 28 14
Hibernians 12 8 1 3 22 14 17
Hearts 12 7 1 2 25 28 14
Aberdeen 15 6 4 2 22 16 12
Clyde 11 8 1 2 25 28 14
Mortors 12 8 1 2 25 28 14
Queen O.S. 12 8 1 2 25 28 14
Patrick Th. 11 8 1 2 25 28 14
Morel 12 8 1 2 25 28 14
Third Lanark 11 4 2 2 25 28 14
Queen's Park 11 4 2 2 25 28 14
Celtic 11 3 1 2 25 28 14
St. Mirren 12 8 1 2 25 28 14
Kilmarnock 12 8 1 2 25 28 14
Hamilton 12 8 1 2 25 28 14

Scottish "B" Division

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
East Fife 15 6 2 1 25 15 14
Dundee 15 6 2 1 25 15 14
Dunfermline 15 6 2 1 25 15 14
Airdrieonians 15 6 2 1 25 15 14
Aberl. E. 15 6 2 1 25 15 14
Airdrie 15 6 2 1 25 15 14
Dundee U. 15 2 2 1 25 15 14
St. Johnstone 15 2 2 1 25 15 14
Ayr United 15 2 2 1 25 15 14
Stenhousemuir 15 2 2 1 25 15 14

Yesterday's Soccer

The best game in yesterday's football programme was at Causeway Bay where 1/5 Commando narrowly beat 45 Commando in the First Division. Sing Tao bettered their goal average considerably when they defeated Eastern by 9-2. Fielding a new team from that which played Royal Air Force last week, Navy were beaten by Chinese Amateurs by 4-2.

First Division

Sing Tao v. Eastern

Sing Tao improved their position in the First Division football table as the result of an easy win over Eastern at Causeway Bay yesterday when they won by nine goals to two after leading at the interval by three clear goals.

Eastern started off very well and for a time fully extended Sing Tao, and throughout the game, in spite of the huge deficit against them, played hard.

One of the most spectacular goals scored this season was by Hau Yung-sang, the Sing Tao right back, who sent in a high shot from half way, which just beat the goal-keeper.

Lai Shui-wing opened the scoring for Sing Tao and shortly after Tang Kwong-sum scored with a left drive. This is the first time in his playing career that Tang has scored a goal with his left. Before the interval Fung King-cheong scored.

In the second period, Fung again scored and Lee Tao, for Eastern, reduced the lead.

Further goals were scored by Fung, Cheong Kam-hoi, Lai Kui-keung, Li Wah-sing (2), Chin Chai-fai (1) and Li Chun Fat (1) scored for C.A.S.C.

Wills and Fenton netted for the Navy.

Teams:—

Navy: Hingley, Johnson, Grunney, Rees, Keen, Hodges, Harkes, Smith, Fenton, Willis.

C.A.S.C.: Yu Kai-yan, Ho Kui-keung, Li Kwok-wai, Chan Kam-pui, Hung Hing-yuk, Leung Ping-sun, Lee Tai-fai, Li Chin-fat, Lo Wah-sing, Ho Yau-ki and Chin Chi-fai.

1/5 Cdo. v. 45 Cdo.

In spite of the recent departure of a large number of their players 1/5 Commando were still able to inflict on 45 Commando their second defeat this season in the Football League, when they won by 4 goals to 2 on the Club ground yesterday afternoon.

It must be admitted, however, that the Navy fielded practically the same team to that which

gave the R.A.F. such a heavy trouncing.

Individually, the Navy players put up a very good show, but as a team they lacked cohesion.

Heggie and Willis, the two wingers, showed a fine turn of speed and sent across some excellent centres, but the inside men were either too slow or in each other's way, with the result that the opposing defence were always able to scramble

up to a good position for the ball.

The game was evenly contested and both sides played hard football. Not much combination was seen but the ball was in both halves in turn. 45 Commando had hard luck losing the services of Humble, who was injured early in the game. Though playing with 10 men, 45 Commando gave a very good performance.

Powell played a good game for 1/5 Commando, and was often tested, particularly in the first half. Ford on the right wing, was always a source of danger and sent over good centres.

Taylor in 45 goal also played well and had no chance with the shot that passed him.

After a period of even play, Kay sent in a low pass from which Hobbs scored to give the 1/5 Commando the lead which they kept till the interval.

Ranson increased the lead shortly after the start of the second half with a good effort.

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